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Arrival of Governor Samuel P. Black

Upon this The second day of May A.D. 1861
the Hon. Samuel P. Black, who was appointed Governor
of the Territory of Nevada by James Buchanan, President
of the United States, arrived in the City of Carson
and did then and there take the oath of office
and entered upon the discharge of the duties
of the Executive office of said Territory, and
thereupon issued the following Proclamation
to the people of said Territory, to wit:

City 16th 1857

To all to whom these Presents shall come Greeting

Whereas Ralph P. Lowe
Governor of the State of Iowa has demanded of the Governor
of the Territory of Nebraska, charged with the crime
of Treason as a fugitive from Justice from said State
and complaint with the Executive of this Territory
in that case made and provided. Now Therefore I
Samuel W. Black Governor of the Territory of Nebraska in
the name of and by the authority, vested in me as the Chief
Executive Officer of this Territory, do hereby command
the Sheriff of Douglas County in this Territory
forthwith to arrest the said Benjamin F. Wade
wherever he may be found within the limits of this Territory
and him safely keep, that he may be dealt with according
to law. And I do command all Sheriffs, Constables
and other Officers in this Territory to be aiding and assisting
in the execution of this Warrant.

In Testimony Whereof I have hereunto set my hand
and caused the Great Seal of the Territory of Nebraska
to be affixed. Done at the City of Omaha this
sixteenth day of May in the year of our Lord one
thousand eight hundred and fifty seven and of the
Independence of the United States the eighty first.

By the Governor

(Signed) [illegible]

Secretary of Nebraska

Copy of Accompanying Documents

State of Iowa.

Ralph P. Lowe, Governor of the State of Iowa
To His Excellency the Governor of Nebraska Territory

Whereas, it appearing by the annexed information made before
the Mayor of the City of Keokuk duly authenticated as Records
of the State of this State, that Benjamin F. Wade, charged
with the crime of Larceny by Bailee, committed in
the County of Lee in said State; and it having come
to me that he has fled from Justice or has
or may have taken refuge in the Territory of

(See Over)

position is the following

ed

Information filed in my office

Murray Justice of Peace

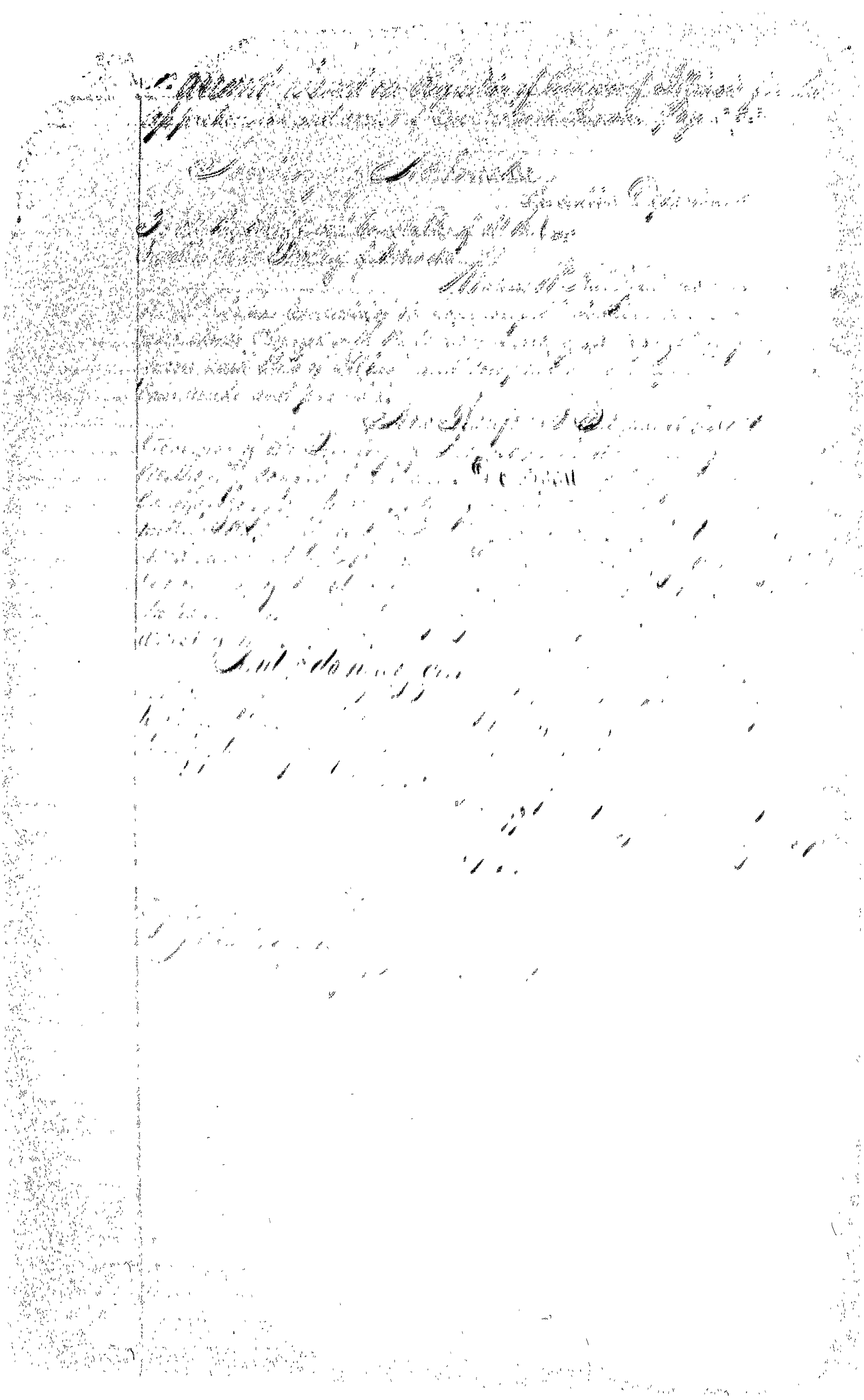
I do hereby certify that the above is a true
of the Information and Deposition recorded

Malcolm Murray
Justice of the Peace

Johnson
Iredell County } ss.

Personally came before me Malcolm Murray
for the County of Johnson, State of North Carolina, and made oath
Murray whose genuine signature is signed to the foregoing
was at the time of taking the same an acting Justice of the Peace
for the County of Johnson, State of North Carolina, and that full
taken as such, and that the said Murray was at the time of
as aforesaid in manner and form
stated.

In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand
and affixed my official seal
this [illegible] day of [illegible]
[illegible]
[illegible]



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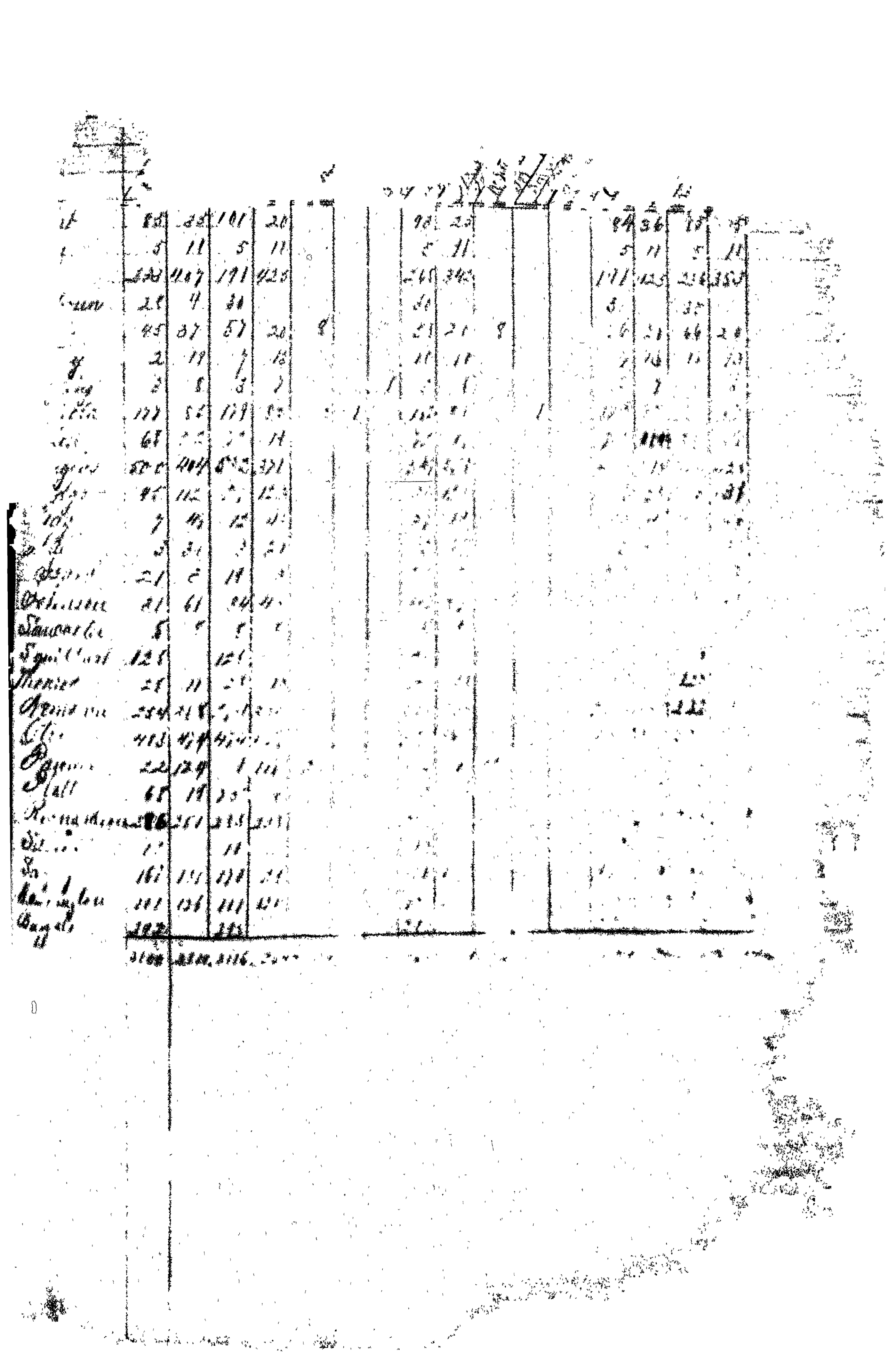

Leo Chamberlain
Private Secretary

Mayor

Judge

County Clerk

Register of Deeds

Sheriff

Treasurer

Coroner

County Surveyor

Judge of Probate

Clerk of Circuit Court

Sheriff

Judge of Probate

Register of Deeds

Treasurer

County Commissioners

Member of House of Rep

Council

Jean-Jacques-Pont

Mayor of Pepin

Budget

Commissioners

County Clerk

Sheriff

Treasurer

Assessor

Surveyor

Coroner

Public Defender

County Attorney

Clerk of District Court

Register of Deeds

Veterans Service Officer

Weed Control Officer

Emergency Management Director

Planning & Zoning Administrator

Building Inspector

Director of Nursing

Environmental Health Practitioner

Public Health Nurse

Chief Deputy

County Engineer

County

Judge

Clerk

Surveyor

Treasurer

Coroner

Bill Cooley

Plaintiff
Complaint
Co. Court

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[illegible]
[illegible]
[illegible]

Annual Message to the Legislature Assembly
of Nebraska Territory
Delivered by
Gov. H. Dodge

the Exploring party of 1819-20. "comprised a large number of gentlemen and men of science." is well known and considered but how they could pass the summer of that year in ascending the Lower Missouri, and the next winter at old Council Bluffs (showing that they had not gone twenty miles from the upper Missouri into the interior of the Iowa and Kansas) and proceed thence up the valley of the Platte, to the confluence of the north and south forks, and continuing along the south fork to its source in the Rocky mountains near the 41st parallel, and then descending the head waters of the Arkansas to the mountain pass down the valley of that river to the mississippi, has never been explained, nor the business which they did, and established by observations that the waters of the Arkansas flow east and south instead of west and north as was then supposed, and which natural fact is fatal to every supposed line of [illegible] attempt to establish; but that it tends to establish the existence of a great and permanent public highway [illegible] South from the Rocky Mountains [illegible]

And does it not seem as if [illegible] to end the dispute between states and statesmen, [illegible]

Creed—

The Chief Grievance, the Legislature understands me as recommending any modification as to taxable items or articles mentioned in the seventh section of the act of Mar. 1st 1858.

While our climate, in many respects, will not be considered such our soil so richly productive, it is not to be denied, that the want of timber in large districts of great drawbacks to the [illegible] to be found in the Illinois, and the interest of [illegible] of Illinois [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]

But fully one half the amount of these remittances in the
Probabilities incurred during the year 1873 & remaining
actual current expenses for this year
£8.000 — The payments [illegible]
as reported by the different Counties [illegible]
amounts to £19 38 5d so that the whole debt of this [illegible]
may be put down at [illegible] these three [illegible]
ed of the year ending [illegible]
able to see that the value [illegible]
each without any increase of taxation, the estimated
has been [illegible]
[illegible]
[illegible]
[

Ordinarily, from the moment of the rent, and the
payment of the fragment — such a fair reward
towards debtor. To him imposed, four pounds, who
it may go, and would in both free and put to making
profitable
part from

into new states and Territories with slow and measured steps
but now, and it is no unmeaning truth, they rush into it [illegible], and
Commence at once the cultivation, the titled towns, and [illegible]
of religious worship, and work out, with equal rapidity, [illegible]
redemption, and that of the wilderness, together —

I suppose no one will say that the Territory is not "territory" and
inhabited by a civilized community, capable of a self Government
entitled and not only that the people have not been [illegible]
Civilized, respectable, and law abiding for [illegible]

With the unfailing sign that true speech of the [illegible]
divine attractive, no unusual noise for abroad as well [illegible]
and Territories know — both the aid [illegible]
slow, they ought not and ought to [illegible]
By industry, patience, endurance and [illegible]
addamed condition of improvement and prosperity

When we [illegible] and [illegible] [illegible]
Admitted, it has no doubt a right to [illegible]
sufficient population to [illegible]
state —

[illegible] and the provision contained in [illegible]
and to vote, unless [illegible] that no more state shall [illegible]
[illegible], unless the population is [illegible] ratio
fixed, and at least one Representative [illegible]

[illegible] Representation [illegible]
[illegible] Representation [illegible]
[illegible] Representation [illegible]

[illegible] [illegible] [illegible]
[illegible] [illegible] [illegible]
[illegible] [illegible]

foregoing article in the treaty and declared the extension by the Supreme Court of the United States of the whole Louisiana purchase to the extent a vacant country having no inhabitants. To one further of the Cession [illegible] for a state of the Union, had a magnificent [illegible] to claim admission into the Union. To enable the United States to perfect their title and [illegible] claims were indefinite, and uncertain description by both Spain, at that time possessed [illegible] could be possible because there was no complete [illegible] by metes and bounds of the land ceded [illegible] by which the boundaries of the Louisiana purchase could be ascertained. [illegible] was admitted into the Union as a State.

Upon the admission of [illegible] into the Union [illegible] that [illegible] to the United States [illegible] State, although [illegible] Spain [illegible] Florida [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]

[illegible] the census of 1850, which was completed some time [illegible]
January of the year 1851. There were abroad a population
of [illegible] free colored persons, and [illegible] slaves; [illegible] about
[illegible] the number who [illegible] all [illegible] [illegible] have an
[illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [

Sir — Do you
not? Congress
increase the ratio of Representation
which you were fit two years ago. —
that because you have changed the
law. — And she turned away with a
decision by hope deferred: to seek out
as they can find who feel that there
a formidable objection to the admission
new states without the requisite population
by mere justice alone to entitle them —
by has but a delegate without a vote and
the world have a representative with a vote and
equal to that of any
Congress. Even to-day, if population
contemplated in the last two apportionments
and the present ratio of representation
in 1854.

But for the purpose of this inquiry it is important
to ascertain what the present ratio
as they were in 1850. Six years ago
of 1850.

Six years ago
state was one
a Representative
nearly two, although
By the same
of Illinois and
by the
with
with her
of 233. And the ratio of
having
Louisiana
gets a Representative
for the
2-2 for 82.22; Pennsylvania
3 for 82.02 respectively
116 and South Carolina one
It is reasonable to say that amongst those
least the sense of injustice must not be very much
lasting. Of those who voted them, one and a
offered myself to the place, for a moment, that
could possibly be regretted by their voters, surely
her representatives might not be able to say, my
number not one less than 93,123.
leave the subject, I offer no apology for occupy
of your time with its investigation. I believe

The people of St. Timothy's Parish under the
care of the Rector, Church Committee and all
that all their interests may be promoted and the
communities in which they live may be
the more benefited by the Church's
Ministrations.

Almighty God, from whom all
holy desires, all good counsels, and all
just works do proceed, give unto Thy
Church, the Bishops, Priests, and Deacons
of Thy Holy Church, and all the
Officials Servants in the Parish of
and of all of nations.

That their Graces, who have Stations may not be over
and that our Country may continue to live and flourish
first power, in excellence and in virtue above

To come
of the Fifth
Court of Black
Chamber Omaha December 6th 1869

Auditors Report

Omaha December 1st 1869

Hon Samuel F Black
Justice of Supreme Court

Sir

In accordance with your
request, I have the honor to submit for your consideration
a detailed statement of the receipts and disbursements
of the Territory since the last annual report
of the Auditor.

Statement
Amount of Warrants issued from Oct 1st 1868 to Oct 1st 1869 ... $ 93,000.00
Amount of Warrants issued from Oct 1st 1869 to Dec 1st 1869 ... $ 20,000.00
Total amount of Warrants issued by the Auditor ... $ 113,000.00

Statement
Amount of Territorial revenue received from the
levy of last year during the present year and paid
in Warrants ... $ 93,000.00

Remarks

Of the amount of Warrants issued from Oct 1st 1868
to Oct 1st 1869 about one half of the amount
was for liabilities created during the previous year
leaving the revenue about $50,000.00 for the expenses of
the Territory for the current year.

The Revenue law passed at the last session of the
Legislature Assembly, has so far as I am able to judge,
been generally carried into effect. All of the regularly
organized Counties with one exception, (Dawes County)
promptly reported the amount of taxable property, and
the levy of taxes for Territorial purposes made, from which

Abstract

In account with H.F.L.

Total receipts of Hartford Fire Ins. Co.
" " Isaac Henderson Fire Ins. Co.
Total paid Norwich Fire, Mutual and Fire
Amount received of H. Whittlesey Ins. Agent &
" " F.R. Hart on Fraternal Mode
Paid Semi-annual interest on Certificate Bonds
By amount received of N.H. Harmonia Ins. Co.
" " " C.G. Hartford Fire Ins. Co.
" " " N.H. Hartford Fire Ins. Co.
" " " Adams & Hartford Fire Ins. Co.
Paid one-annual interest on Certificate Bonds
By amount received of Aetna Insurance Co. Hartford
Paid on interest on Hartford Fire
By amount received of Conn. Mut. Life Ins. Co. Hartford
" " " Conn. Gen. Life Ins. Hartford
Cash
" " " Home Ins. Co. New York
Paid Semi-annual interest on Certificate
By amount received of Aetna Life Ins. Co.
Paid taxes in Providence
Paid allowed on Bills Receivable
By amount received of the Equitable Ins. Co.
County taxes in Hartford
Paid allowed on Bills Receivable
By amount received of the Equitable Ins. Co.
Paid Semi-annual interest on Certificate Bonds
Paid allowed on Bills Payable for
Amount of Journal of the Treasurer's Account
Balance in the Treasury

Cr.

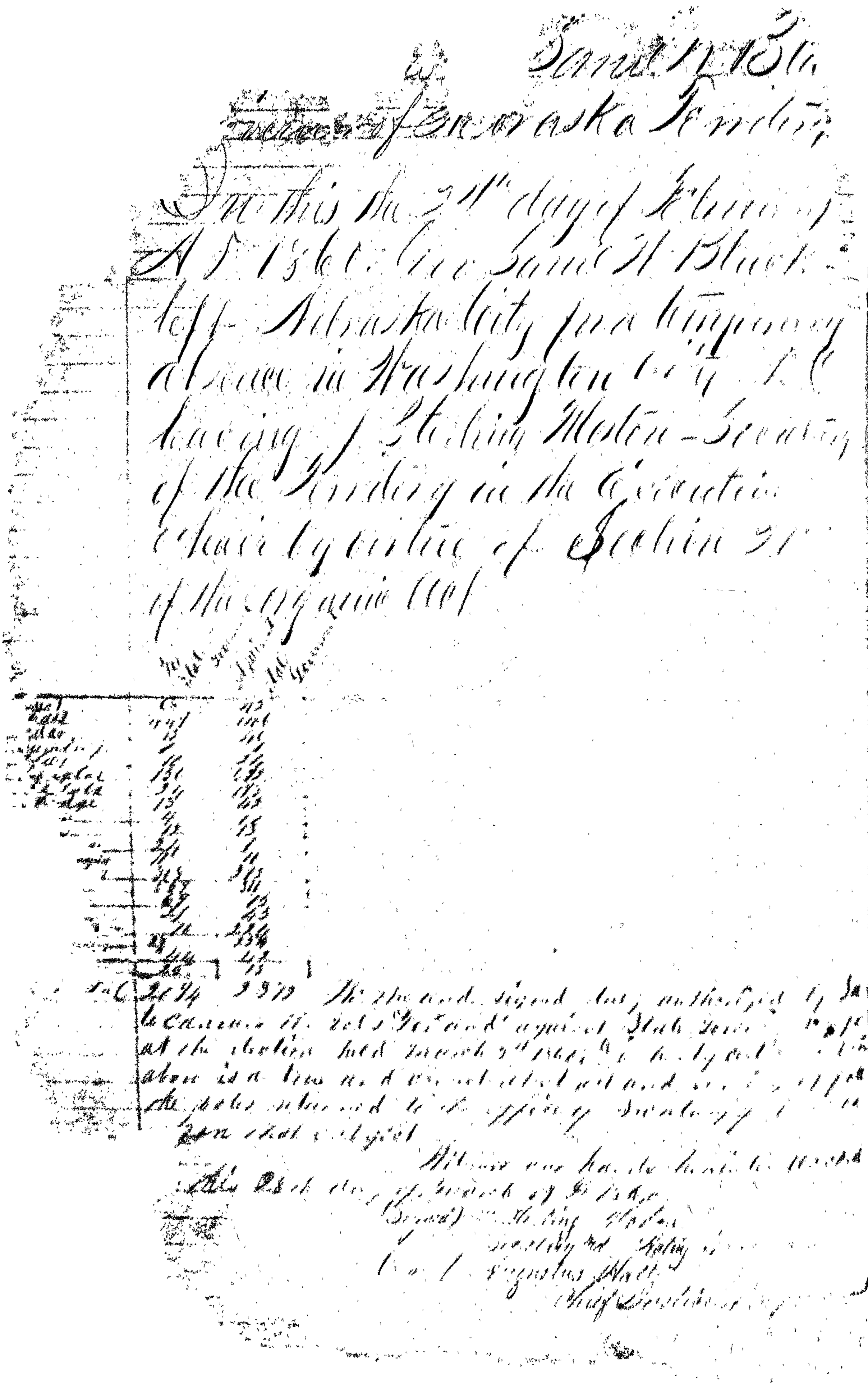
Balance due the Treasury

Librarian's Report

The Great Train Robbery

[illegible] as [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]

Have we the power to establish slavery in the Territories? I answer we have not. Slavery is a local institution, and the power to establish it must be granted in the law creating the government. Where is the grant of power to establish slavery in the Territories? It is not to be found in the Constitution. Have we the power to establish slavery in the Territories by virtue of the law of nations



one hundred dollars payable to
on the return of this certificate
P. R. Westfall Cash

And Fidelity and write intent to defraud forge and under
stand words, "to wit" Pay the within to Minor Hare or bea
and Obligo Judd Bradley" and representing himself to be
the said Hare did endorse the same in words, to wit
and did knowingly and wilfully suggest to the same to
Bfallers and obtained from the said Allen the sum of Three Hund
dollars, and that the said endorsement of Judd Bradley was f
as aforesaid to the injury and damage of the said Allen and
against the peace and dignity of the State and said agent
statute in such case made and provided

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 31st day of March
Benjamin Bryant
Justice of the Peace

State of Iowa
Hamilton } ss I hereby certify that the within is a true and
correct copy of the original information and warrant on file in my office. This 2nd day of March A.D. 1861
Benjamin Bryant
J.P.

I certify that the within bond was executed and delivered in my presence and that I am well acquainted with the handwriting of the said Hare and believe the signature thereto to be genuine. And I further certify that the said bond was executed and delivered in due form of law as the voluntary act of the said Hare for the uses and purposes therein mentioned.
Given under my hand this 2nd day of March A.D. 1861
Robert Noble
Clerk District Court

State of Iowa
Hamilton } ss I hereby certify that the within is a true and correct copy of the original information and warrant on file in my office. This 2nd day of March A.D. 1861
Benjamin Bryant
J.P.

of June
County ss

A Wallen being duly sworn deposes and
the attached are true copies of information and warrants
in the office of Benjamin Bryant a Justice of the Peace of said
County and that the within defendant N. A. Hare is now at
the state and in the District of Nebraska as deponent verily believes.

Wherefore deponent prays that Requisition may issue for the Governor of
Nebraska for the apprehension of said Defendant
known to deponent as
before me this 1st day of
June A. D. 1886
Benjamin Bryant
Justice of the Peace

Sterling Morton

Miscellaneous

Secretary's Office
Concord, February 1,

To the Senate and House of Representatives:

In accordance with the provisions of the Constitution, I have the honor to transmit herewith the report of the Secretary of State, showing the condition of the several departments of the State government, and the receipts and expenditures of the public money during the fiscal year ending November 30, 1897.

I also transmit herewith the report of the Commissioner of Insurance, showing the condition of the business of insurance companies doing business in this State during the year ending December 31, 1896.

Respectfully submitted,

Governor.

State of New Hampshire.

In the House of Representatives, February 1, 1898.

Resolved by the House of Representatives, the Senate concurring, That the Governor's message be referred to the Committee on Public Affairs, and that the Secretary of State be requested to furnish said committee with a copy of the report of the Secretary of State, and that the Insurance Commissioner be requested to furnish said committee with a copy of his report.

Sent up for concurrence.

Clerk.

In Senate, February 1, 1898.

Resolved, That the Governor's message be referred to the Committee on Public Affairs, and that the Secretary of State be requested to furnish said committee with a copy of the report of the Secretary of State, and that the Insurance Commissioner be requested to furnish said committee with a copy of his report.

Sent down for concurrence.

Secretary.

Testimony on which the following

Braska
Nebraska

William O'Neil Co
Duly sworn deposes and says that
Sheriff of Cass County in the State
Braska, that on or about the 7th d
June 1860, Several homes and Stea
Horse Stolen from within the Limits
said County of Cass and the City
that Plattsmouth in said County.
in the City of St. Joseph, Mo, and that
to Town of Elm Horn Iowa Deponent
that he Commenced and Diligently Prosecuted
the Search for the Said Stolen Property Between the
Said City of St. Joseph Mo and Plattsmouth
City of St. Joseph that on the 9th day of said June
he Fortunately Succeeded in Finding the Said Horses
Horse Stolen as Aforesaid in the Possession of
One Wm. Hill who Claimed to have Purchased
Said Horses of One Jacob Hill, but Deponent
Identify Said Horses as the Same Stolen as Afore
and Deponent Further Says that he Took
Said Horses from the Possession of the Said
Wm. Hill and the Custody of the Said Jacob Hill
by Virtue of Said Writ and Returned Said Horses
Jurisdiction of Cass County Nebraska and
Deponent Has Retained Possession of Said Horses
Deponent Has Arrested Said Jacob Hill

Subscribed and Sworn to before me this 11th
day of June A.D. 1860

Wm. O'Neil
Sheriff

Cass County Nebraska

Oberstes Gericht
Canada Atlantic Ry. Co.
Dominion of Canada

	32	20
	12	33
	10	10
	33	42
	63	11
	11	12
	10	16
	39	—
	07	3
	8	3
	3	108
	1	10
	35	16
	103	31
	163	238
	110	70
	18	96
	295	365
	1	16
	115	195

Know all men by these presents that we [illegible] are held and firmly bound unto the [illegible] in the sum of [illegible] dollars, to be paid to the said [illegible] executors, administrators or assigns; for which payment well and truly to be made we bind ourselves, our heirs, executors and administrators jointly and severally by these presents. Sealed with our seals and dated this [illegible] day of [illegible] in the year of our Lord [illegible]

The condition of the above obligation is such that if the above bounden [illegible] shall well and truly keep and perform all and singular the covenants and conditions in a certain [illegible] by him executed bearing even date herewith, then the above obligation to be void, else to remain in full force and virtue.

Signed, sealed and delivered in the presence of

[illegible]

[illegible]E.

[illegible] to [illegible] almost [illegible] ing elapsed since
have paid in a [illegible] to the Territorial Tr[illegible] The Auditor fixes the es
timated amount in their hands at $15,000. The Auditor has made his Re
port, both interesting and useful, [illegible] and that it contains
a statement of the ways and means by [illegible] the Territorial debt has
accumulated in five years to more than $200,000. That the days of extrava
gance and enormous fees be numbered and cut short, and let a system of rigid
and severe economy suited to the times and to our condition, be introduced
and adopted, and that without delay. Were it my duty or proper, I could
go into a full detail of needless expenses in which the people are subject, and
from which it is your duty to relieve them. As for instance, the expense of
sending a messenger to each election returns when the County Clerk makes de
fault for a certain number of days. Several hundred dollars are thrown away ev
ery year by this means, and without the slightest necessity or benefit, merely be
cause the election law requires it. This is one, of many which I am sure
your vigilance will not fail to find out, and your faithful labors remove.

Having revised the revenue laws and established a firm and honest system
of economy, I recommend that the public debt shall receive careful attention.
The amount of Territorial warrants outstanding on the 20th of Nov. 1860,
was $10,000.37, and of Territorial bonds, $1,000. On these the estimated
interest is $2,600. It might perhaps be well to pass a law allowing the hold
ers of present warrants to exchange them for bonds payable say in five or ten
years with coupons for semi-annual interest. I would certainly recommend
this, especially if the holders of warrants would agree to a fair reduction of
interest when the warrants are converted into bonds, and the payment of the
interest every six months is made sure. This would be clearly an advantage
to the Territory, and at the same time just and fair to the creditors. The
warrants are mostly in second or third hands, having been bought at de
preciated rates, or if not they are in the hands of those whose demanding fees
have eaten up the substance of the people. But whether or not it is every
way better for the public creditors that moderate and certain interest should
be accepted than that large and unreasonable interest should be promised.
The conversion of warrants into bonds would create a necessity for requir
ing a portion of the Territorial taxes to be paid in money and likewise would
be one reason in connection with many others, why the county Treasurers
should be compelled to make a semi annual settlement with the Territorial
Treasurer, instead of a yearly settlement which is all the present law re
quires.

Whether a sinking fund for the final liquidation and discharge of our whole
debt is if bonded at present practicable, I leave entirely to your judgment and
decision. I would respectfully suggest the expediency of [illegible] appropriation bill being passed to meet the expenses of each session, with a
positive prohibition of the issue of any Territorial warrants beyond the ap
propriation, and only for the purposes expressed in the [illegible]

The Auditor in his Report very justly remarks that the [illegible] warrants under general laws ought not to be entrusted to [illegible] any other person. The Reports of the Territorial Treasurer and Librarian, have been received and are herewith submitted.

The Library is in much better condition than it ever was before, and has been largely increased within the last year by the receipt from several States and Territories of valuable law and [illegible] books, kindly sent in return for the Legislative Journals and our Territorial Laws. If the several agents of [illegible] will continue to remember the Library will not be [illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]

[

The completion of the Capitol building is equally [illegible] and observ-
fully co-operate with you in every endeavor that may [illegible] to ob-
tain from Congress the required appropriations. Without a br[illegible]er the
Loup Fork, the Government Road up the Platte Valley is but [illegible] half
done. This improvement is both a public and a military necessity, and not
less required, but indeed a matter of fair and just demand, is
an appropriation for at least one Military Road from some suita-
ble point on the Missouri river, and South of the Platte to
but Kearney. The question as to [illegible] in the west[illegible] of it
Territory and of Kansas, is no longer doubtful nor open to
ts and from the mines during the past season has been a
mmense. The incoming year will show a large and
ast emigration has been attended with considerable
and in many instances death has ensued from the lack
ng and care. The Hospital attached to Fort Kearney
on the whole route where these comforts can be
of being warmed and furnished with medical attendance
the gratifying intelligence that the
the medical staff have done
military [illegible]

Auditor's Report.

[illegible] TERRITORIAL AUDITOR,
[illegible] 1st 1869.

HON. SAMUEL W. BLACK, Governor of Nebr[illegible] Territory:

SIR: In accordance with an act requiring an annual report from the Auditor, I herewith present for your consideration the following statement. Having during the past year opened a new set of books entire, I think it not inappropriate to go back to the beginning of transactions connected with this office, and report the amount appropriated for different purposes down to that time up to the 20th ult.

Whole amount of Warrants drawn upon the Treasury from July 1st, 1855, to November 20th, 1869 [illegible]
Outlawed the above with
Whole amount of Warrants redeemed to November 20th, 1869 [illegible]

AMOUNT NOW OUTSTANDING [illegible]

Of the above there have been issued to the different Accounts as follows:

[illegible]

LIABILITIES:

Amount of outstanding warrants [illegible]
" " Bonds [illegible]
Estimated interest due on Bonds and Warrants [illegible]

RESOURCES.

[illegible]

As the law requires yearly settlements between the County and Territorial Treasurers [illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]

I am prepared to have a settlement examine the books and accounts of this office.

Respectfully &c.,

R. C. JORDAN,
Territorial Auditor.

Report.

OFFICE OF THE TERRITORIAL LIBRARIAN,
Omaha, N. T., December 31, 1860.

To His Excellency,
SAMUEL W. BLACK,
Governor of Nebraska:

SIR:—I have the honor to submit herewith my second annual statement of the condition of the Territorial Library, including the number of books which have been received as donations from the different States of the Union to our library, the number of those which have been issued during the past year according to law, the number of our Territorial publications now on hand, and a catalogue of the books, documents, &c., belonging to the Territory, now in my office.

When I received, at the hands of my predecessor, the few broken files of newspapers which he had received, I found that no furniture had ever been received by him of his predecessor, nor had he ever purchased any. I therefore commenced purchasing furniture for my office, and had just got the books arranged therein, when the storm of the fifth day of June last took the roof off the Capitol and left the books exposed to the storms that were then quite plentiful. I immediately removed my office to the Herndon House, where it remained until some two weeks since. In removing and refitting my office for a convenient library room I have been obliged to do at considerable expense, and to put the Territory to a greater expense than I should otherwise have done.

I have experienced considerable difficulty in procuring the few broken files of newspapers which are now in my office, owing to the great irregularity and uncertainty of the mails in the Territory. I deem it advisable therefore, to urge the passage of a law requiring each newspaper published in the Territory to furnish at the end of each volume of their publications one complete copy or file of whatever journal they may publish, to the Librarian, who shall audit and approve any bill agreeing with these adopted rates, and draw upon the Auditor of the Territory for the same.

Amounts to the full extent of said bill. When said copy of any journal is received, it can only be preserved by binding in a good and substantial manner. Hence, I again request you to urge upon the Legislative Assembly an appropriation to defray the expenses of binding all the files of newspapers now in my possession.

By carefully preserving these files of the ever fleeting present, can we hand down to our posterity the genuine history of our fair young Territory. Without these files of newspapers biographers and historians may look in vain for data from which to create, and the world will however willingly be content to look with an admiring eye upon the individual achievements of our philosophers and statesmen.

Were the publications of the First Legislative Assembly are now nearly extinct and were without a conflicting law I suppose there would have been many files of the issues of that Honorable Body.

When I procured the Library there was to be found not a single copy of either the Laws or Journals of the House of Representatives of the first session of the Legislative Assembly.

There are now on hand of the Laws of the 2nd Session 200 copies, of the 3rd Session 200 copies, and of the 4th session 1873 copies—making the total number of volumes of Laws on hand, 2273. There are also on hand 1873 copies of the Journals of the Legislative and other documents, and 200 of the Journals of the House of Representatives and other documents, and 200 of the Journals of public documents from the States and Territories—making the total number of volumes of Journals 2273. There are about 1000 volumes of Law Reports from different States and the United States Supreme Court, about 200 English Law Reports, and about 1000 United States Statutes at large, and the various other publications of useful information—making of the Law Library, as it stands, about 2500 volumes. In the Library or Miscellaneous Library there are 2173 volumes, which added to the Law and Miscellaneous Libraries, make the aggregate [illegible] volumes.

I have procured for the Library three sets of Johnson's Counties Maps of the Eastern part of North America, one Johnson's Railroad and Township Map of the United States, a pictorial map of Iowa, Colton's New Map of Nebraska, and Colton's Territorial Map of Kansas and Nebraska. I have also had mounted twenty of the finest maps issued by the War Department, showing the Territory of the United States from the Mississippi valley to the Pacific ocean.

I have also to report that I have taken the liberty to sell copies of the Laws to persons residing outside of the Territory at twenty-five cents per copy, and to persons residing in the Territory I have given the privilege of taking copies of the Laws as provided by law, and charged them only for the Laws, on paying me twenty-five cents per copy.

I have now on hand subject to the order of the Legislative Assembly, 1873, which I have received in the manner above described; and I hope the Legislative Assembly will endorse my action, as I have taken the responsibility of selling Territorial property in the absence of law *pro* or *con*.

Hoping your Excellency will urge upon the Assembly now about to convene, the necessity of taking some important steps, which I have recommended, and that that Honorable body will look to their future interests in carefully guarding that which is now in their possession. I have the honor to submit the above, the following catalogue, and to be

Your very obedient servant,
ALONZO D. LUCE,
Territorial Librarian.

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Jury do not certain as fixing the
Amount does not properly lay the venue.
Ex of Judgment
Error
Allen Baxter Clerk.
Motion for a New Trial

Territory of Nebraska
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Martin Hawley

In the District Court of Thayer County
of the Judicial District of Nebraska
Comes now the plaintiff and the defendant
by their respective attorneys and the jury
impaneled for the trial of the issues herein
having been duly empaneled and sworn
and the trial of the issues having been
proceeded with and the jury having
duly rendered their verdict herein
in the words and figures following
to wit